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Re: Reckitt Benckiser "Concentrated Formula RID-X Septic System Treatment" (powder)

Dear Mr. McCormack:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of the volatile organic compounds (VOCs) analysis that was pending for compliance evaluation of the product "Concentrated Formula RID-X Septic System Treatment" (powder) for statewide use in Florida. By law, no product sold in the state for use in onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems may contain any substance in concentrations or amounts that would interfere with or prevent the successful operation of such systems, or that would cause discharges from such systems to violate applicable water quality standards.

The staff now has reviewed the information provided by your client regarding both the MSDS, 96-hr LC₅₀ toxicity test results and laboratory results on VOCs for the product. The product "Concentrated Formula RID-X Septic System Treatment" (powder) complies with section 381.0065(4)(m), F.S. and the Department has no objection to the use of the product in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended application rate of 16 ounces for use in a 1000 gallon septic tank or 24 ounces for use in a 1500 gallon septic tank. All rules pertaining to the use of the product must be observed and Reckitt Benckiser may not advertise the product as state approved.

Be advised that the Department is not a testing agency and the Department's review is limited to the information submitted by your client for compliance with Florida Statutes and Florida Administrative Code. The product evaluation does not investigate the validity of performance claims by manufacturers. For this reason, Departmental acceptance must not be interpreted as certifying effectiveness, endorsing or recommending use of an additive. The Florida Department of Health also does not assume liability for any promise, guarantee or expectation from purchasing or using an additive. The Department reserves the right to withdraw acceptance if product formulation or ingredients are modified subsequent to the Department's review or otherwise found not to comply with law or rule.

This letter of product acceptance is limited to Department of Health jurisdictional circumstances as set out in Chapter 64E-6, Florida Administrative Code and section 381.0065, F.S.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald Briggs".

Gerald Briggs, Chief
Bureau of Onsite Sewage Programs

cc: Richard McNelis, Esq.



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RID-X
SEPTIC SYSTEM
TREATMENT

USE EVERY MONTH
to help prevent
septic backup

HOW

Concentrated Formula
RID-X
SEPTIC SYSTEM
TREATMENT

WORKS

50% Larger Size
Now Good for Tanks up to 1,500 Gallons

NEW! Concentrated Formula*

RID-X
**SEPTIC SYSTEM
TREATMENT**

**WHY DO I NEED TO
USE A SEPTIC TANK
TREATMENT?**

Your System:

Your septic tank contains bacteria that "feed" on solid organic waste, liquefying and dispersing a portion of the waste harmlessly into the ground.

Possible Problems:

Excessive use of certain household chemicals, such as bleach or liquid drain openers, can kill beneficial bacteria in your system. Solid organic waste can remain solid instead of liquefying, possibly resulting in clogged pipes, offensive odors and system backup.

Benefits of RID-X®:

RID-X® Concentrated Septic System Treatment adds billions of the beneficial bacteria and enzymes needed to help keep your system operating at full efficiency. These bacteria and enzymes break down fat, protein, starch and paper. Using RID-X® every month helps keep your septic

**Helps Prevent
Septic Backup!**

Scientifically Proven to Digest Household Waste

***CONTAINS
MORE NATURAL
BACTERIA
PER DOSE**

PUSH IN AND
PULL BACK TO OPEN

Concentrated Formula
RID-X
SEPTIC SYSTEM
TREATMENT

**USE EVERY MONTH
to help prevent
septic backup**

CAUTION: Keep out of reach of children. Avoid eye contact. If in eyes, remove contact lenses and flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes.

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**USE EVERY MONTH
to help prevent
septic backup**

Trouble in septic systems give no warning. Don't wait for trouble to start. Use RID-X® Concentrated Septic System Treatment every month to help prevent septic system backup. RID-X® contains beneficial bacteria and enzymes that break down solid organic waste like grease, fat, protein, starch and paper.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Septic Tank Size	Monthly Treatment Amount
Up to 1500 Gallons	1 Full Box (24 oz.)
For every additional 500 Gallons	Add an additional 1/3 Box (8 oz.)

Flush one box of RID-X® Concentrated Septic System Treatment (24 ounces) down the toilet each month (for up to 1500 gallon tank). For best results, flush RID-X® when plumbing will not be used – such as before going to bed or leaving home for the day.

USE RID-X® EVERY MONTH WITH CONFIDENCE:

- Helps prevent septic system backup
- Digests both grease and paper
- Safe for all pipes and plumbing
- Contains 100% natural active ingredients
- Trusted for more than 40 years

Contains Bacteria Cultures, Enzymes, Micronutrients and Inert Ingredients
CARTON MADE FROM 100% RECYCLED PAPER (35% POST-CONSUMER PAPER)
Questions? Comments? Call 1-800-228-4722